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No. 1.—TOTAL CIVIL POPULATION OF HONGKONG.

I predict that the total civil population
of the Colony on May 20th, 1911, was

Name

Address

N.B.—The last complete census of the
Colony was taken in 1901, when the total
civil population was officially returned at
234,905. In 1906 a partial census was
taken, being confined to the original Colony
of Hongkong and that part of the New
Territory which lies south of the Kowloon
range of hills. This partial census showed
a total civil population of 319,803, but it
should be pointed out that the portion of
the New Territory not included in this
census possessed a population of 85,911 in
1901.

No. 2.—TOTAL CHINESE POPULATION OF HONGKONG.

I predict that the total Chinese popu-
lation of the Colony on May 20th, 1911, was

Name

Address

N.B.—In November, 1906, a partial
census was taken, this being confined to the
original Colony of Hongkong and that part
of the New Territory which lies south of
the Kowloon range of hills. This partial
census gave the total Chinese popu-
lation (land and floating) as 307,388, but it
should be borne in mind that the portion
of the New Territory not included in the
partial census possessed a population of
85,911 in 1901, the year when the last full
census was taken. The total Chinese popu-
lation for the whole Colony in 1901 was
274,543.

No. 3.—TOTAL EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN POPULATION OF HONGKONG.

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American population of the Colony (resident
and mercantile marine) on May 20th, 1911,
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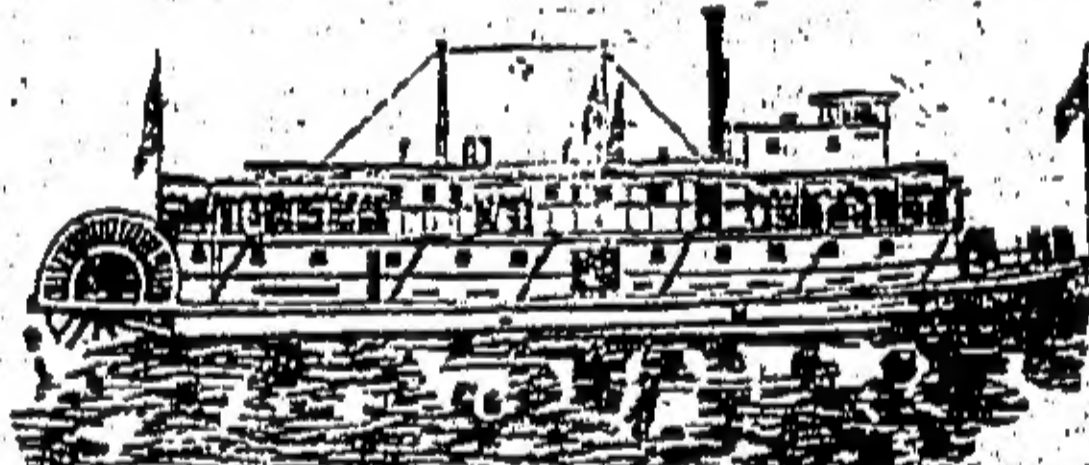
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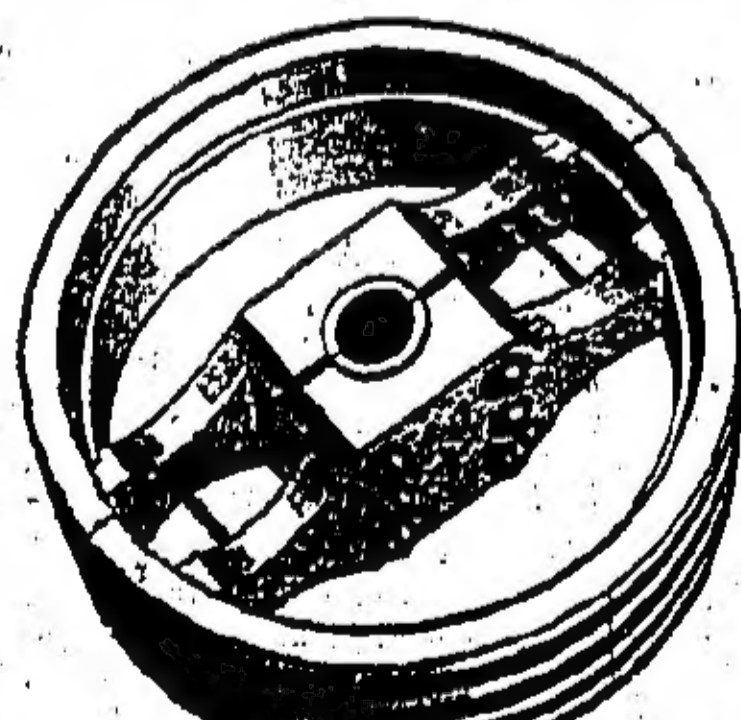
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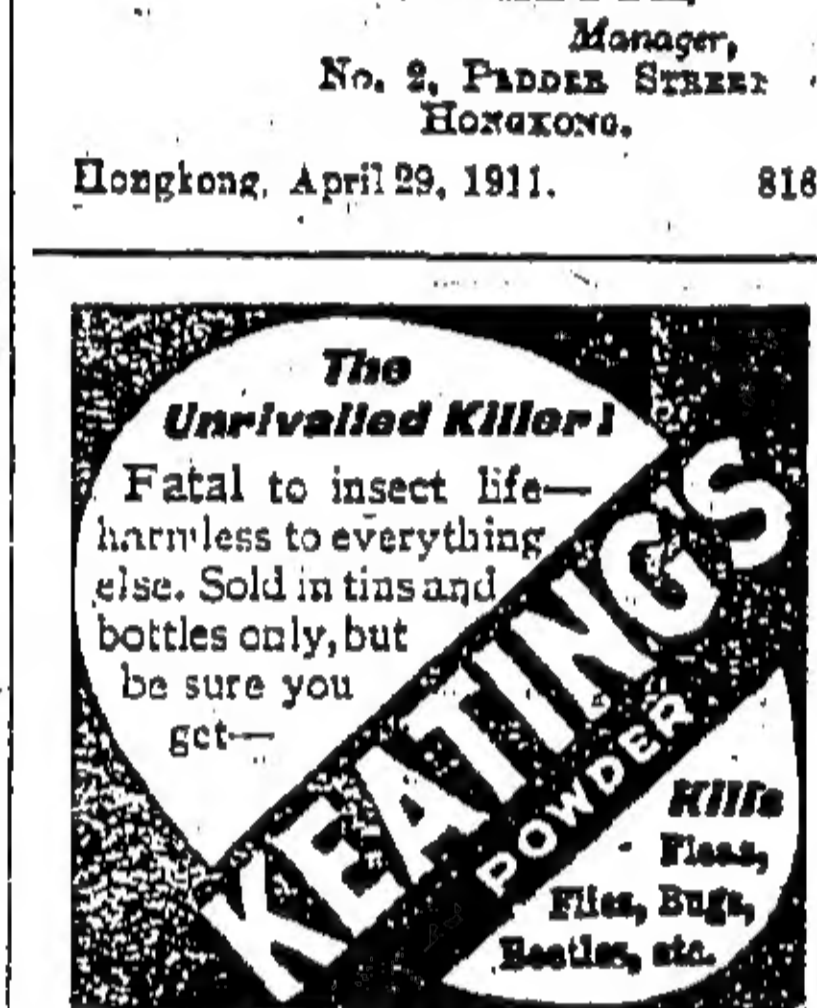
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OUR GERMAN LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BERLIN, May 1.

EXCAVATIONS EXTRAORDINARY.

The Kaiser is in his element. Some
quite wonderful remains of the ancient
Greeks have been found on the Island of
Corfu at Gariza, a short drive from his
Majesty's Palace of Achilleion. With his
usual enthusiasm and energy when his
interest is once aroused, the Kaiser has
been spending three or four hours daily at
the scene of the excavations, where all
kinds of beautiful sculpture in an admirable
state of preservation have come to light.
His Majesty sent for the eminent archaeo-
logical professor Dr. Doerpfeld, director
of the German Archaeological Institute at
Athens, and the learned gentleman has
expressed himself in most flattering terms
of the Kaiser's find. He says, in fact, that
during his own thirty years' experience in
the study of ancient relics in Greece, never
before have so many and so well-preserved
treasures been excavated in so small a
space. The sculptures are chiefly gabled
figures, and beautifully-carved columns of
an ancient Greek temple 180 feet in length,
which dates, the Professor is convinced,
from the seventh century before Christ.
As he prophesied after seeing the first
specimens the whole of the temple has now
been found. His Imperial Majesty was so
overjoyed that he presented each workman
with a hundred-mark note. Not only the
Kaiser but the Kaiserin and Princess
Victoria Louise, the King and Queen of
Greece and Queen Alexandra of England
have all visited the scene repeatedly. The
Kaiser has been made very happy by the
gift from the King and the Government of
all the relics excavated at Gariza. Most
of them will stay in the country, but a few
choice specimens are to be sent by special
consent of the Greek Government, at the
Kaiser's particular request, to Germany.

DEATH OF LADY HALL.

The greatest woman violinist has passed
away after only a short illness. Lady
Hall, who has been living here for the
last few years, was the victim of influenza
followed by pneumonia. Her age was 74,
and her health was otherwise so good that
had she not been seized by this insidious
malady there would have been every
chance of her attaining a much greater age.
She was the great friend of Joachim,
whose place she took after his death.
There was no rivalry between the two
famous violinists, for each had a deep
admiration of the other's genius. The
funeral was very quiet and took place in
the West End Cemetery at Berlin in the
presence of only very old friends and
members of the family. Among the mourn-
ers were the widow of Niels Gade, the
eminent Danish composer and conductor,
and M. Hallé who came from Paris, as
well as Miss Olga Neruda from London.
Flowers there were in plenty, the most
beautiful wreaths were sent by the Queen
of Denmark, Queen Alexandra, the Grand
Duchess of Baden and many other Royal
persons. All were placed on the coffin,
which was as plain as possible.

AEROPLANE AND AVIATION.

Paravel VI, the otherwise extremely suc-
cessful dirigible, which has made over two
hundred capital flights without any mishap,
came to grief last week while bound on an
ambitious voyage. She ascended from the
ground at Johannisthal near Berlin at five
in the morning, with the laudable intention
of sailing to Amsterdam without any stop,
excepting a brief landing once for benzine.
Lieutenant Stelling was the pilot and was
accompanied by two Dutch naval officers,
Dutch journalist, a learned doctor from the
Lindenberg observatory, and the crew of
five men—ten persons in all. The wind was
very contrary and the brave ship had to
struggle a good deal, but she sailed steadily
if slowly onwards until fifty miles
this side of Hanover. At a very lonely
place called Isenbuetel the towing line
caught in the top of a lofty pine-tree, the
balloon flying very low, and there was
great danger of a catastrophe. The pilot
pulled the ripping line and the ship came
down, most unfortunately in a swamp.
Happily, however, the car just, so to say,
by the skin of its teeth, landed dry land,
and with such a hard bump indeed that
some of the occupants were hurried out
much sooner than they intended. Nobody
was injured, but the ship as soon as she
had permitted her passengers to alight,
sank half way in the swamp. The pre-
dicament was very difficult for every-
one concerned, there was no assistance
forthcoming for a long time, and at last
the balloon was deflated and conveyed
at enormous expense to Bitterfeld. The
tour to Amsterdam will be made, it is
stated, later. For the big national flying
competition great preparations are being
made, and interest is very keen everywhere.
The widely-circulated mid-day paper the
Berlin "B.Z." is offering a prize of 100,000
marks, to be divided up into eight prizes
from 40,000 to 3,000 marks. In addition
to this the War Office is giving prizes,
and the several cities over which the airman
expect to pass, are also offering large
prizes. Altogether, it is quite the big-
gest thing in aviation that Germany has
ever seen and excitement is in proportion.
The competition, commencing on June
11th, The flight goes over Maastricht,
Hamburg, Hanover, Münster, Düsseldorf,
Cologne, Cassel, Dortmund, Nordhausen,
Halberstadt, and Dessau, back to Berlin on
the 17th July, barring accidents. The
Kaiser's brother, Prince Heinrich, made a
very successful flight alone on an En-
treprenneur one day recently from Darmstadt.
His Royal Highness remained up 40
minutes at a height of 500 feet and covered
a distance of 35 miles. He only descended
when compelled owing to a slight defect in
the motor, and made the smoothest landing
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does his leather-Lieutenant's job every
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Eclat	French gunboat	141	—	—	—	Saigon
Esturgeon	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Combos	Saigon (Reserve)
Foudre	French destroyer	350	7	503	—	Saigon
Henri Rivière	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Saigon
Jacquin	French gunboat	203	6	308	—	Hai Phong
Lion	French gunboat	500	—	—	—	Hai Phong (Res.)
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Maris	Saigon (Reserve)
Manche	French surveying-ship	1825	10	9000	Comdr. Ragot de Touche	Saigon
Montcalm*	French cruiser	9700	12	10,600	Capt. Cheron	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	Lieut. de la Roche Keraudren	Saigon
Oly	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. de Mairville	Saigon
Pelion	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Puech	Upper Yangtze
Pistolet	French torpedo boat	130	7	300	Comdr. Mortenol	Tongki
Protée	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Morris	Hongay
Redoutable	French battleship (reserve)	9437	8	8071	Capt. Drouot	Saigon
Stryx	French gunboat	1798	10	1710	Lieut. Seriot	Saigon
Taking	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Saigon
Takou	French destroyer	250	6	—	—	Yangtze
Vaulan	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
Vétem	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	—	Hongay
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Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Täger (Karl)	Tsingtau
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Jantzen	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,900	36	20,000	Capt. Kniff	Tsingtau
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Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Lippe	Shanghai
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EMPIRE DAY.

Observing the Day in Hongkong.

Empire Day is being quietly observed in Hongkong. Owing to its being a Bank Holiday, most of the business houses in the Colony have been closed and the streets have presented a very deserted appearance. Unfortunately, the wet weather has interfered with an enjoyable celebration of the day. The B. O. C. sports which were to have been held at Happy Valley have had to be postponed, while numerous picnics and outings have also had to be cancelled. Special services have been held in the St. John's and Roman Catholic Cathedrals, where appropriate addresses were delivered, while several of the ships in harbour have been dressed for the occasion. Otherwise little else has been done, though the populace has not been unmindful of the significance of the day and all that it means.

St. John's Cathedral Service.

In commemoration of Empire Day a special service was held at St. John's Cathedral this morning when the attendance, which was large, included scholars from nearly every school in the Colony with the exception of the Roman Catholic schools, whose scholars attended a special service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard was present, attended by Captain P. M. Taylor, A.D.C., and Captain Simson, Private Secretary, Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, and Mr. E. Ralphs, headmaster of Queen's College, as well as most of the masters of the other schools.

The service was conducted by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, Chaplain of the Cathedral, and the Rev. A. B. Thornhill, while Bishop Lander delivered an address.

His Lordship said there were two names for that day. Sometimes it was called Victoria Day because it was the birthday of a great Queen, a good and devout lady, in whose time the British Empire was built up to a large extent and who, by her wisdom, did more than anyone else for the formation of that great Empire. The city in which we lived was called after her name. That day was also called Empire Day because on the suggestion of a gentleman, who visited Hongkong not very long ago, the birthday of a great Queen was kept throughout the British Empire, a day when they reminded themselves of the blessings and responsibilities of that Empire. There were just three thoughts which he wanted them to carry away with them. The first was that of gratitude. They had begun their service by thanking God for all His kindness to them. They inherited a great many blessings. They were in that stage of the world's history when they could look back and think of the people who had gone before, of kings and queens, of those who had fought our battles and of the statesmen whose high wisdom had done so much for them, the great writers, those who had set free the slaves, the great discoverers who made great sacrifices in order to open up different parts of the world, of missionaries, and they were there to thank God because all good and perfect gifts came from Him. They were there on that Empire Day gathered in the House of God to render praise to Him, and our Gracious King who ruled over this Empire told them that he valued the prayers of God's people to give him great blessing on his Coronation day. The second thought he had in his mind was sympathy. That day they were in sympathy with all the peoples in all parts of the British Empire and he imagined that over five thousand schools and colleges eight million scholars, boys and girls, would be joining in some such service as that. As the world went round it would be awakening the different peoples and they were amongst the first to be celebrating Empire Day. His third thought was duty. That Empire Day was commemorative that all must do their duty and that they were all made for some purpose, and the British Empire existed in order that it might do its duty in the world.

The musical portion of the service was most sympathetically accompanied by the band of the R.O.Y.L.I., by kind permission of Major-General L.A.H. Hamilton, P.S.C., and Officers of the regiment, and at the conclusion the National Anthem was played.

The Roman Catholic Service.

Since the inauguration of the festival in connection with Empire Day in Hongkong, this year is the first year in which an invitation has been extended to the Roman Catholic schools to participate. The arrangements were in the hands of Rev. Father P. de Maira, to whom the success of the ceremony this morning is largely due.

The large Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Glenvale was filled by over twelve hundred Catholic children drawn from the Catholic schools in Hongkong and Kowloon. The entire seating accommodation was allocated to the scholars, the adult congregation having to go without reserved seats. The scholars participating in this morning's impressive ceremony were those from St. Joseph's English College for boys, Italian Convent, French Convent, English School for Portuguese (mixed), St. Francis School (Wanchai), St. Mary's School (Kowloon), and the Chinese orphan boys of St. Lewis Industrial School at West Point. The scholars of St. Agnes College with the Sisters in charge were accommodated in the Southern transept of the church, while the Northern transept provided a room for the large number of girls from

the Aile de la Ste. Eufance. Near the chancel rails the pews were allocated to the pupils attending the English School for Portuguese, who were in charge of Mrs. D. A. Cordeiro (the headmistress) and Miss L. J. Lopes (assistant mistress). On the Gospel side the entire space was occupied by the Portuguese English and Chinese boys of St. Joseph's College, numbering several hundred, there being also present the Director of the College, Rev. Brother Christian, and his large staff of teachers. The girls in the side were given up to the day scholars of the Italian Convent school, who were accompanied by the Superiores, Mother T. Martinis, and a dozen or more European Sisters. The Chinese boarders of the Convent presented a very pretty group in their neat uniform of blue with white veil. They and their teachers were seated in the nave. Owing to the inclement weather the scholars from the outlying districts were late in arriving; they were a group of some eighty Chinese boys of various ages from the St. Lewis Industrial School at West Point and the tiny girls from across the harbour—St. Mary's School at Kowloon—in charge of the Italian Sisters who were delayed in their departure from Kowloon by the rain and arrived at the Church after the service had commenced.

The interior of the Cathedral was simply and effectively decorated. The service was appropriately conducted by the Rev. Father P. de Maira, who is also the manager of the Catholic Schools in Hongkong. His Lordship Bishop Pozzani assisted in the service. The ceremony began with the *Veni Creator* on the organ by Mr. O. Baptista. During the Holy Mass Canon's *Sanctus* was beautifully rendered. The Cathedral Choir then sang with much expression *O Salutaris* which was impressively followed by *Veni Creator*; the service was fully choral. After the celebrant had pronounced the last Benediction at the Mass.

In the course of his address, Bishop Pozzani said:—All over the world in these countries and colonies belonging to Great Britain, and forming what is known as the great British Empire, people of the British race are celebrating to-day as Empire Day. Most, if not all of you, know that the 24th of May is the birthday of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, who for her virtues was named Victoria the Good. You will remember how in your history books she is written of as "an excellent sovereign; an excellent woman." She was the mother of the late King Edward VII., now known in history as The Peacemaker, and was the grandmother of King George V. of England, who is so shortly to be crowned. Those of you who have studied the English History know what great changes have been brought about in England, and indeed throughout the world, during the sixty and more years of the reign of Queen Victoria. "These changes have not only made the British nation greater and more powerful, but it is written in history that they began by making the people better, happier and more virtuous. The reign began with distress and discontent, but guided by good ministers and wise counsellors, not the least of whom was her husband, the Prince Consort, the Queen's reign was the most prosperous of all English reigns. The one influence more, than any other that helped to make the nation what it is to-day, is, we are told, the good example of Queen Victoria. To her children and to her people she had been a good, loving and kind mother. During her lifetime she was greatly loved and after her death the affection towards her was so great that the English nation decided to keep her memory green wherever English people are to be found by celebrating the 24th of May as Empire Day, first with proper religious services and then with festivities that will please the heart of the people. Although many of you do not belong to the British race, we all of us have reason to rejoice with the English nation on so great a day. Now let us pray God to bless His Majesty the King and with Him all the British nation.

The priest then ascended the altar and led with a few short prayers, the congregation joining. Then putting on his pontifical robes, Bishop Pozzani advanced to the communion rails and addressing the children present, hoped they would live to be good Christians and good citizens, and concluded by pronouncing the Blessing, the congregation kneeling.

The impressive and memorable service concluded with the singing of "God Save the King" by the entire congregation standing, to the accompaniment of the organ.

SPORTING.

The Interport Cricket Team.

A change has been made in the Interport team which leaves here for Shanghai by the Delhi on Friday morning. Mr. F. J. de Rome is going in place of Lieut. H. G. Bagwell, R.A.

B. O. C. Sports Postponed.

On account of the inclement weather, the B. O. C. sports, which were to have been held to-day, have been postponed until the King's birthday, June 3rd.

FIRST AID.

DURING the warm weather, attacks of diarrhoea are very frequent and often so swift in their results that life is in danger before a physician can be summoned. Every man who has the interests of his family at heart should keep a reliable remedy in his house for immediate use in cases of this kind. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is, without doubt, the best remedy prepared for diarrhoea. It should be given if possible, at the first unusual looseness of the bowels. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

CALEDONIAN JOTTINGS.

(From Our Scottish Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, May 2.

EDINBURGH AND LORD MINTO.
The Earl of Minto received the Freedom of Edinburgh in recognition of his services as Viceroy of India and Governor-General of Canada, a feature of the ceremony being the presence of a large number of Indian students. Lord Provost Brown, in conferring the honour, made a happy reference to the new Burgess's "adventurous years of youth," when, no doubt, he felt the earnings of the old spirit of the Border Elliotts of Minto, a spirit for which a wider and better field has now been found than in the ancient days of feud and foray. Lord Minto in his reply took up this point, and spoke of his "sometimes somewhat irregular" military experiences in early days, but which had "enabled him to see just a little service in the field, and by the foundation of many lasting friendships with soldiers of many countries." These experiences, also, had "not been entirely thrown away, he hoped; perhaps they had helped him to some inside knowledge of human nature which had not been useless in the more stereotyped lines of official life."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The official year of Scottish Association Football was closed on Saturday only the Charity Cups remain to be decided. The concluding games in the League excited little interest. Dundee went down before Morton, 2-1, and the points lost sent the Tayside club down two places in the table, from fourth to sixth. Celtic drew with Aberdeen, Patrick Thistle, St. Mirren, and Queen's Park beat Falkirk, Hamilton, and Heart of Mid-Lothian.

In the Second Division of the League, the clubs played 22 matches, and the results are—

	Won	Lost	Drawn	Played
Dunbarton	15	4	1	31
Ayr United	12	7	3	27
Albion Rovers	10	7	5	25
Leith	9	7	6	24
Cowdubeth	9	8	5	23
St. Bernard	10	10	2	22
East Stirling	7	9	6	20
Dundee Hills	7	10	5	19
Port Glasgow	8	11	3	19
Arthurlie	7	10	5	19
Abercrombie	9	12	1	19
Valour Leven	4	10	8	16

GREAT MASONIC CEREMONY.

With full Masonic ceremonial, the memorial stone of the Freemasons' Hall, George Street, Edinburgh, the headquarters of the Craft in Scotland, was laid by the Grand Master Mason, the Marquis of Tullibardine. The new building, costing over £30,000, takes the place of the hall, the memorial stone of which was laid in 1838 by the Marquis of Tullibardine's grandfather, the late Duke of Atholl, who was then Grand Master. There was a very large turnout of Masons from all parts of Scotland, and a deputation was present from the Grand Lodge of England, headed by Lord Athlone, Past Grand Warden. At the meeting of Grand Lodge, Lord Athlone presided over the Grand Master Mason, the regalia worn by the late King Edward VII. as Grand Patron of Scottish Freemasonry. The regalia had been given by King George V. to the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master Mason of England, and the Duke offered them to the Scottish Grand Lodge.

H.M.S. GLASGOW.

The cruiser Glasgow, which was launched at Fairford on the Clyde in 1900, paid a visit to its native river, and the Corporation and ladies of Glasgow made presentations to the name-ship of the city. From the Corporation there was a handsome silver bowl for the officers' mess and a shield for the men, to be competed for in gunnery; from the ladies, a silver galleon and a silver centre-piece representing the Glasgow coat of arms. The citizens, however, are not altogether satisfied with having a cruiser as a name-ship. They advance a claim to have at least a super-Dreadnought, if the ship is to bear any proper relation to the part which Glasgow and the Clyde have taken in the building of war vessels.

FORMOSA SUGAR.

The great progress of the sugar-growing and manufacturing industry in Formosa has been indicated from time to time (says the "Glasgow Herald") by the despatch of sugar-machinery from Glasgow to that island. All this progress has been made since it came into the possession of Japan. There is now a probability that Formosan sugar will come on to the world's market and not be entirely consumed in Japan. The product of the island is raw sugar for the Japanese refiners, who have put up 19 sugar factories since 1907. These factories are capable of producing 1,500 tons of sugar per day. The cost of production is stated to be £7 6s. per ton, but reductions are being effected, and it is predicted that the productive cost will soon be no more than the equivalent of £6 per ton. It is worth noting that in Java, where the sugar industry has been long established and is conducted with the greatest skill and the most efficient application of capital, the cost of production of cane sugar is reckoned to be £7 10s. per ton. This is considerably below the actual price cost of beet sugar on the Continent.

TRAINING IN JAPANESE SCIENCE.

A scheme for the establishment of central buildings for the Glasgow and West of Scotland College of Domestic Science has been successfully inaugurated. The minimum amount required is £30,000, half of which will be provided by the Scottish Education Department.

CRIPPING THE PAR FANT.

The steamer *Strait* for the passenger service of the Straits Steamship Company, Singapore, has been launched by Scott's shipbuilding and Engineering Co.

GREENOCK.

The new vessel has a gross tonnage of 550 tons. Messrs Napier and Miller, Ltd. Old Kilpatrick, launched the steel screw steamer *Sheng Tsu*, built to the order of the Imperial Railways of North China, for trade on the coast. The dimensions of the vessel are:—Length, 305 feet; breadth, 34 feet; depth, 10 feet; with a gross tonnage of about 1,000 tons. The machinery consists of triple expansion engines. The vessel is rigged as a two-masted schooner, has rooms for officers and engineers on bridge deck amidships, state-rooms for a limited number of passengers, and accommodation for second class Chinese passengers and coolies. She is fitted with electric lights, steam heating, steam steering gear, steam windlass, and steam winches.

PERTH CITY HALL.
The new City Hall for Perth, which has been erected at a cost of £33,000, was opened by Lord Dundee, the Lord President of the Court of Session. Afterwards, Lord Dundee and Sir Robert Fuller were presented with the Freedom of the Fair City.

THE YOUNG SCOTS AND HOME RULE.
Home Rule for Scotland was considered at the annual conference of the Young Scots Society, and a resolution in favour of Scottish Home Rule, expressing the intention of the Society to continue to work for Home Rule in Scotland with candidates who will support Home Rule, was passed.

OLD STYLE.
Ava! at the back o' bycott,
Surrounded wi' hills and wi' water,
Where the papers come in at a quarter to one,
And we're blyth at the sight o' a letter:
There's mony a want we maun thole,
For grawlin' there's mony a haanle,
But a' thing is richt, when at gounin' we licht,
The paraffin lamp and the candle!

MARRIAGE.
Peter Alexander Hay, to Mary Beatrice, only daughter of James Tromp, late H. M. Consul-General, Yokohama, Japan.
WILLIE.
The Earl of Cadow, of Cadow Castle, Nairn, 2633, 328.
Mrs. Mary, widow of Mr. James Murray, of Belladrum, Inverness-shire, £268, 209.
OBITUARY.
Suddenly, at 9, Foremost Terrace, Downhill, Mary Clark, 75, widow of John Dudgeon, M.D., Peking.
Mr. Murray Guthrie, member of Parliament for Bow and Bromley from 1899 to 1906. During the South African War he went out in charge of the Langmann Hospital. On the death of his uncle, Mr. Arbuthnot Guthrie, he succeeded to the estate of Durt, Mull.
Ex-Bailie Wallace, Tain, 69.
Chief-Constable M'Hardy, Inverness-shire. He was known as the Father of Golf in the Highlands, having laid out 96 courses.

REVIEWS.

Old Chinese Porcelain and Works of Art in China, by A. W. Bahr, London, Cassell and Co.

This magnificent volume should be in the possession of all who appreciate Chinese porcelain and works of art whether they be actual collectors or not. The author, who is well-known for his deep interest in the subjects mentioned, does not advance the book to a history of, nor work on, Chinese porcelain, but as a richly illustrated catalogue and brief description of the principal objects shown at an exhibition held in Shanghai during the latter part of 1908 under the auspices of the North China branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. Then for the first time an attempt was made to collect, in China itself, representative specimens of Chinese porcelain and works of art of acknowledged excellence and undoubted genuineness. The exhibition was an unqualified success and comprised about 3,000 pieces. Mr. Bahr was largely responsible for its arrangement and was the honorary secretary. A keen collector for many years and an admitted connoisseur, he has through an intimate knowledge of the Chinese language, had exceptional opportunities for viewing and acquiring works of art, as well as of learning what the Chinese themselves particularly admire and value. His enthusiasm has led him to issue this book which we are sure will be widely welcomed. There are twelve coloured plates and 100 black and white illustrations with the pages of the volume, and these deal not only with porcelain but also with pottery, jade and other articles. The coloured illustrations are most seductive, being reproductions of paintings on silk specially made for the author by the well-known Chinese artist, Wong-shun-lui. The plates are preceded by some informative "Notes on Chinese Porcelain" by Mr. F. E. Wilkin, who prepared them for the guidance of those visitors to the exhibition whose knowledge on the subject may have been limited. Mr. C. O. Liddell, of Shanghai, has also collaborated with the author in descriptions of the various articles illustrated.

The general arrangement of the book is all that could be desired, and, being so attractively bound and produced, it should find a big sale. The volume can be had at Messrs Kelly and Walsh's for 5s.

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The Studio.
The April number of this popular art journal is full of good things. The letterpress is from able pens and in addition to the usual big selection of black and white illustrations there are half a dozen decidedly choice coloured plates.

These latter are of varying theme but are all of them standard pictures. The satisfactory and restful beauties of Sir Ernest Waterhouse's water-colour drawing "Stone Haven" are admirably brought out in the frontispiece, while other of his delightful landscapes are sympathetically reflected in black and white. The art of this famous painter is the subject of an appreciative sketch by Mr. A. Lys Baldry, who says that the dominant characteristic of the whole of Sir Ernest's work can, perhaps, be best described as a kind of dainty elegance. Not the least interesting feature of the volume is an illustrated article on the Italian Sculptor, Leonardo Bistolfi, by Mr. Cecil Macfarlane, which emphasises the artist's extraordinary versatility. We cannot go at any length into the remaining attractions of this splendid number, but a word of mention is due to the article and illustrations, coloured and otherwise, drawing attention to Mr. Arthur Wardle's clever paintings and drawings of animal life. These pictures alone are well worth procuring the volume to obtain.

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INTERMEDIATE SERVICE.

China.....10,200 Tons, FRIDAY, 16th June, at 1 p.m.

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FRIDAY, 4th Aug., at 1 p.m.

The s.s. CHINA will leave for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, on FRIDAY, June 16th, at 1 p.m.

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Steamers

Tons

Leaves

VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, PANAMA MARU, 1911

Yokohama, Shimizu & Yokohama, 30th May, at 11 a.m.

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Keelung, Shimizu & Yokohama, 13th June, at 11 a.m.

The Co.'s newly built steamers have fair speed. Superior accommodation for

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STEAMERS

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To SAIL

NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, BUELOW, (10,000) WEDNESDAY,

GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, TON, ANTWERP & BREMEN, Capt. H. Formica, 31st May, at Noon.

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, SUEZ, PORT GUERSEN, 10,000 About 7th June.

SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN, PH. ORENAUER, 10,000

SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH, (10,000) WEDNESDAY,

Kobe & Yokohama, Capt. K. Malchow, 31st May.

MANILA, YAP, MARONN, SAMA, COBLENZ, (6,750) SATURDAY,

RAI, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, Capt. L. Klugkist, 17th June, at Daylight.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, COBLENZ, (6,750) TUESDAY,

Kobe and Yokohama, Capt. L. Klugkist, 30th May.

JESSELTON, BORNEO, Capt. F. Stenhill, (5,000) SATURDAY,

KUDAT & SANDAKAN, Capt. F. Stenhill, 27th May, at 11 a.m.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

For	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	WINGSANG	SATURDAY, May 27, at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ AND MOI	FOOKSANG	MONDAY, May 29, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND KATANG	ATKANG	WEDNESDAY, May 31, at Noon.
TIENSTIN	CHONGSHING	FRIDAY, June 2, at Noon.

RETURN TOOKS TO JAPAN. (Occupying 24 days).

THE steamers Katsang, Nanking and Fooksang leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai, returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	ANSHU	May 25, at 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	SUNSHANG	May 27, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	May 27, at Noon.
TIENSTIN	KUENOW	May 29, at 4 p.m.
TSINGTAU, CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG	NANCHANG	May 29, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	KAIPONG	May 30, at 4 p.m.

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These Steamers land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transshipment at Woosung.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG - SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON	MISHIMA MARU, Capt. A. E. Mose, Tons 9000	(WEDNESDAY, 24th May, at Daylight.
ANTWERP	EAGA MARU, Capt. A. E. Mose, Tons 9000	(WEDNESDAY, 7th June, at Daylight.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	ATSUTA MARU, Capt. Wm. Thompson, Tons 9000	(WEDNESDAY, 21st June, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA	INABA MARU, Capt. S. Tomimaga, Tons 7000	(TUESDAY, 20th June, at 4 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. AND SEATTLE	SADO MARU, Capt. J. Richards, Tons 7000	(SATURDAY, 17th June, from KOBÉ.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURS, DAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU, Capt. J. Nagao, Tons 5000	(FRIDAY, 9th June, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6000	(FRIDAY, 7th July, at Noon.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, AND COLOMBO	CEYLON MARU, Capt. F. Pyne, Tons 6000	(WEDNESDAY, 24th May.
KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	TOSA MARU, Capt. Noma, Tons 6000	(TUESDAY, 30th May.
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA	HITACHI MARU, Capt. T. Yamawaki, Tons 7000	(THURSDAY, 25th June, at 11 a.m.
	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6000	(WEDNESDAY, 7th June, at Noon.

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong	Connection Steamers	Tons	Leave	Due
DEVANHA	8000	May 27	China	8000	June 25	July 1
DELHI	8000	June 10	Malwa	11000	July 9	July 15
ARCADIA	7000	June 24	Macedonia	10500	July 23	July 29
DELTA	8000	July 8	Marmora	10500	Aug. 6	Aug. 12
ASSAYE	7500	July 22	India	8000	Aug. 20	Aug. 26
DEVANHA	8000	Aug. 5	Moldavia	10000	Sept. 3	Sept. 9
DELHI	8000	Aug. 19	Morea	11000	Sept. 17	Sept. 23
ARCADIA	7000	Sept. 2	Mongolia	10000	Sept. 30	Oct. 6
DELTA	8000	Sept. 16	Mooltan	10000	Oct. 14	Oct. 20
ASSAYE	7500	Sept. 30	Malwa	11000	Oct. 28	Nov. 3

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is definitely reserved in Hongkong or at time of booking.

FARES TO LONDON (including Surtax).

1st Saloon..... £71.10 Single. £106.14 Return.

2nd £48.8 £72.12

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INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

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CARRYING SALOON-PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS.	Tons	Leave Hongkong	Due London
SUMATRA	3600	May 31	July 17
NILE	6700	June 14	July 31
NTUBA	2000	July 12	August 27
SEMLA	5000	July 26	September 10
STELA	6000	August 9	September 24
NORE	6700	August 23	October 8
SARDINIA	6500	September 6	October 20

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and Malacca.

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For	STEAMERS.	CAPTAIN.	To SAIL.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	E. SIMONS.	GIRARD.	June 5, 7 P.M.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports	NERA.	CASANOVA.	June 6, at 1 P.M.

TRANSHIPMENT on the Co's Steamers at SINGAPORE for BATAVIA, at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

Outward	Homeward
For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	For Rotterdam, Hamburg & Antwerp
S.S. SLAVONIA 4th June.	S.S. SACHSEN 25th May.
S.S. SILVIA 19th June.	For M'selles, Havre & Hamburg
S.S. HELLAS 20th June.	S.S. BAYERN 27th May.
S.S. SPEZIA 1st July.	For Rotterdam & Hamburg
S.S. SILESIA 12th July.	S.S. ARCADIA 31st June.
S.S. PREUSSEN 28th July.	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
S.S. ALESIA 9th Aug.	S.S. FREIENFELS 9th June.
	For M'selles, Havre & Hamburg
	S.S. SCANDIA 23rd June.

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

PHILIPPINES STEAM-
SHIP Co.

Steamship.	Tons	Captain.	For	Sailing Date.
RUBI	4,000	S. Crosby	Manila, Cebu & Iloilo.	TUESDAY, May 30, at 4 p.m.
ZAFIRO	4,000	M. C. Smith	Manila, Cebu & Iloilo.	SATURDAY, June 10, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Shipping.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND (Or.),
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STEAMER.	Tons.	CAPTAIN.	ON OR ABOUT
KUMERIC	6252	G. D. McGUIRE	8th June.
LUCERIC	6400	J. MATTHEW	30th June.

* Not calling at Shanghai.

To be followed by other steamers of the Company at regular intervals.

The Steamers of the BANK LINE, LTD., carry cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the United States of America and Canada, and also for the chief ports in Mexico, Central and South America. Will call at AMOR and KEELING if sufficient inducement offers.

The Steamers of the Line are of the most modern type, have excellent accommodation for steerage passengers and a limited accommodation for Cabin passengers; they are fitted throughout with Electric Light, the "Luceric" and "Orteric" also having Wireless Telegraphy. Special Arrangements have been made for Express Parcels to American and Canadian Ports.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS.

From HONGKONG.	From COLOMBO.
27th May.	s.s. DUNERIC.....15th June.
24th June.	Steamer.....12th July.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1911.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (Subject to Alteration).

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Date of Sailing
* NIPPON MARU	11,000	H. S. SMITH	Friday, June 2, 1 P.M.
* CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. GREENE	Friday, June 30, 1 P.M.
* AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. STEVEN	Friday, July 21, 1 P.M.
* TENYO MARU	21,000	E. BENT	Friday, July 29, 1 P.M.

* Triple Screw, turbine engines. * Twin Screws.

All steamers are equipped with the Japanese Government Wireless Telegraph and Post Office.

The Twin Screw Steamer NIPPON MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLEJO & IQUIQUE, on SATURDAY, the 17th June, at 1 P.M.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE:

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Only Regular Direct Service to Mexican, Peruvian and Chilean Ports.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (Subject to Alteration).

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Date of Sailing
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	H. HINOJOSA	Saturday, June 17, 1 P.M.
KIYO MARU	17,200	H. NISHI	Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1 P.M.
BUYO MARU	10,500	K. HAMAMOTO	Saturday, Oct. 14, 1 P.M.

The Steamer 'HONGKONG MARU' will be despatched for VALPARAISO and CORONEL via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLEJO & IQUIQUE, on SATURDAY, the 17th June, at 1 P.M.

FARES FROM HONGKONG.

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The 'TENYO MARU' and 'KIYO MARU' are fitted with Turbine Engines and Triple Screws. Records speed 21½ knots.

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Hongkong, January 27, 1911.

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STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.
ST. ALBANS	June 2	May 27th at Noon.
EASTERN	June 16	June 24th at Noon.
ALDENHAM		July 8th at Noon.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried. For further particulars, apply to

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby

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risk into the hazardous and/or extra

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Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the

goods have left the Godown, and all goods

remaining undelivered after the 24th of

May will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 23rd of May, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 23rd of May, 1911, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD

MELOHRS & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1911.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

KOREA.

The above-mentioned steamer having

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Hongkong, May 17, 1911.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD.

BREITENBURG.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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NECKAR.

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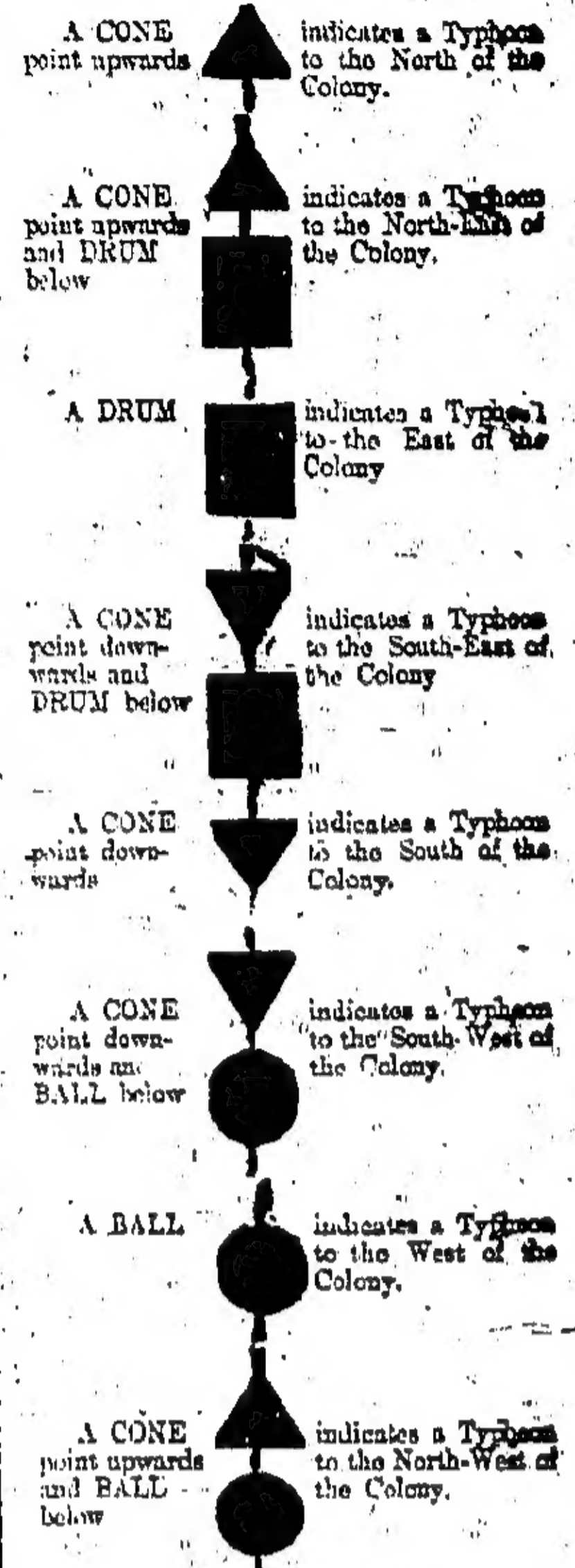
Hongkong, May 17, 1911.

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TYPHOON SIGNALS.

STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED
FROM THE HONGKONG
OBSERVATORY.

The following Typhoon signals are hoisted on the mast in front of the Water Police Station, Kowloon, the Harbour Office, the Kowloon Godowns, H. M. S. Amaran, and Green Island signal mast.



Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

